

No. 198.

AN ACT

Empowering cities and counties which are authorized to take, purchase, or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums, libraries, memorial buildings, and monuments, and to provide for their operation and maintenance, to jointly take, purchase, or condemn property; and to jointly appropriate money for the erection thereon of such buildings; and to provide for their operation and maintenance jointly.

Cities and counties may jointly condemn property for and construct public auditoriums, libraries, memorial buildings and monuments.

May appropriate money for buildings.

Authority to agree upon site and to construct and maintain.

Joint contract for construction of building.

Share of cost.

Rental to be charged.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever cities and counties of this Commonwealth are authorized to take, purchase, or acquire through condemnation proceedings property for the purpose of erecting thereon public auditoriums, libraries, memorial buildings, and monuments, and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of such buildings, and to provide for their operation and maintenance, such cities and counties shall have the power to jointly take, purchase, or acquire through condemnation proceedings such property as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting thereon such buildings; and jointly to erect the same; and shall have the power to appropriate money from the public funds or by issuance of bonds according to existing laws governing the issuance of such bonds, for the erection thereon of such buildings; and provide for their operation and maintenance jointly.

Section 2. The county commissioners of such counties and the corporate authorities of such cities shall have the power and they are hereby authorized to agree upon a site within the limits of such cities and counties, and to acquire, own, and hold the same as tenants in common, and to erect thereon jointly public auditoriums, libraries, memorial buildings, or monuments. The county commissioners of such counties and the corporate authorities of such cities shall have full authority to erect upon the land thus obtained and held, the building or buildings agreed upon as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. The county commissioners of such counties and the corporate authorities of such cities are authorized and empowered to enter into a joint contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, for the construction of such building or buildings and for the payment by each of them of the proportionate share of the cost of the construction, maintenance, and operation of such building or buildings, and for the use thereof, and in the case of public auditoriums for the rental to be charged thereof, and for the disposition for city and county purposes of any annual balance

accruing from any rental derived from the use of such public auditorium.

Disposition of annual balance from rentals.

Section 4. Whenever under existing acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth any city or county has acquired, appropriated, or chosen, or shall acquire, appropriate, or choose a site for the erection of any public auditorium, library, memorial building, or monument, such city or county may agree with any other city or county with which under the provisions of this act it has the power jointly to erect such building, for the erection thereon of any such public auditorium, library, memorial building, or monument in accordance with the provisions of this act.

When site acquired under existing law, buildings may be erected under this act.

Section 5. Whenever under the provisions of this act any city and county shall enter into an agreement for the acquisition through condemnation proceedings of property for the purpose of erecting thereon any public auditorium, library, memorial building, or monument, such property shall be acquired by such city and county in the proportion as may be designated by the said agreement between the said city and county under existing acts of Assembly empowering any city or county separately to acquire land for the purpose of erecting thereon public auditoriums, libraries, memorials, and monuments.

Property acquired through condemnation proceedings.

Proportion in which held.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 199.

AN ACT

Providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth classes shall be fixed by the salary board.

Counties of third and fourth classes.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Salaries of county solicitor and solicitor of county controller.

Repeal.

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